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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of Edward N. Dials : Date: April 7, 2004
Serial Number: 09/666,491 ✓ : Group Art Unit: 2827
Filed: 09/18/2000 : Examiner: Tuan T. Dinh
Title: Card Insulator And Retention Guide For A : IBM CORPORATION
Computer System Having Hot Pluggable : Intellectual Property Law
Adapter Cards : Department 9CCA/Building 002-2
P. O. Box 12195
Docket: RPS920000022US1 : Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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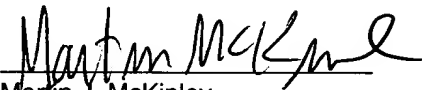
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated January 23, 2004, applicant hereby submits the attached sheets of formal drawings (Six (6) Sheets).

Respectfully submitted,

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